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Nancy Hall
Sophomore '49

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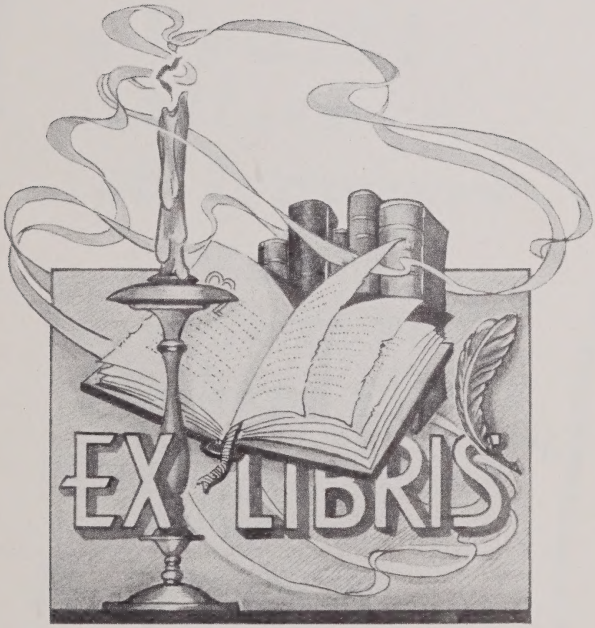
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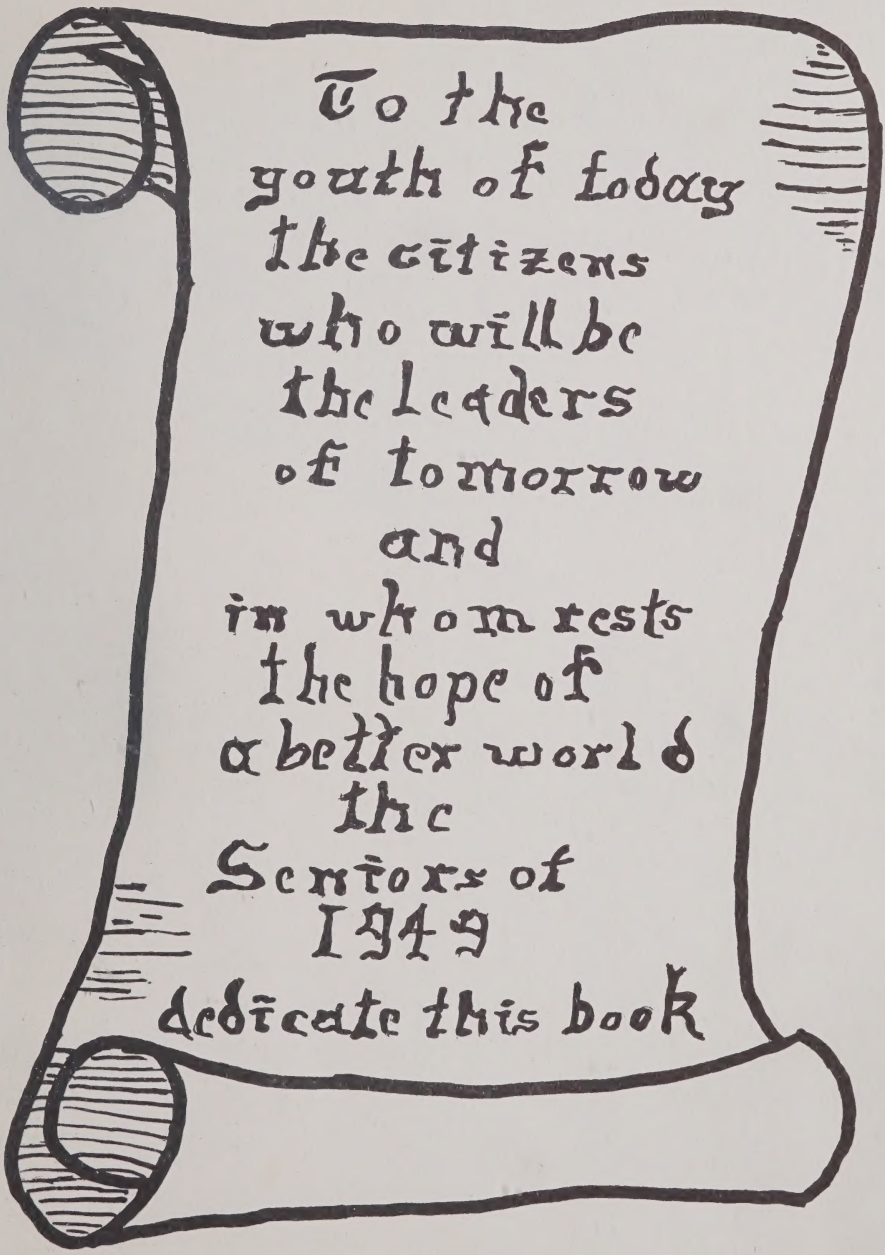
To the
youth of today
the citizens
who will be
the leaders
of tomorrow
and
in whom rests
the hope of
a better world
the
Seniors of
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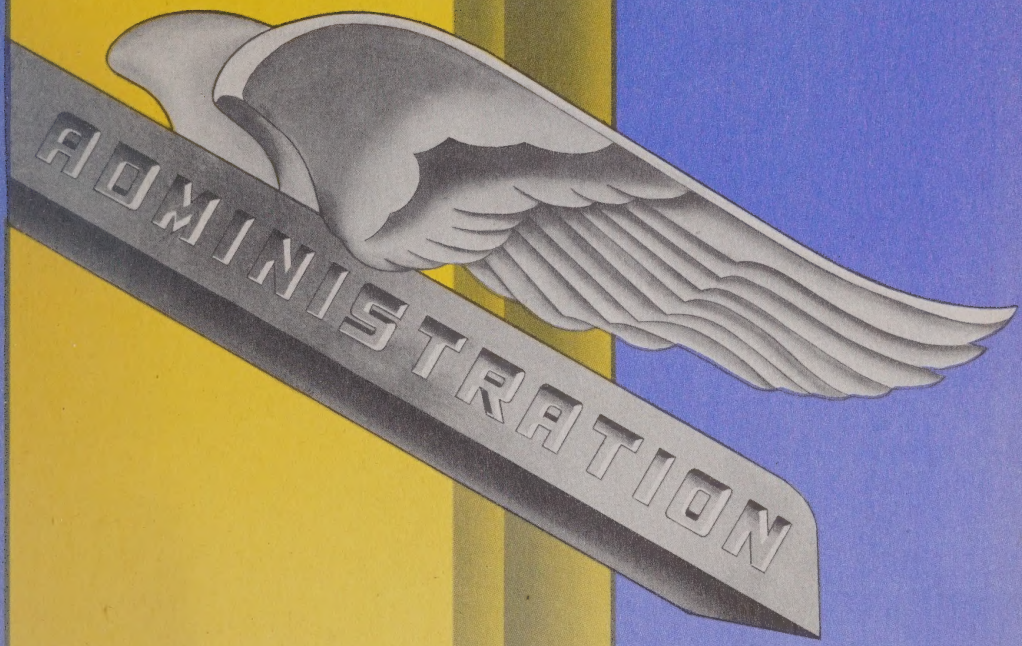
dedicate this book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Principal

Mr. J.M. Wilburn
Agriculture

Mr. George [illegible]
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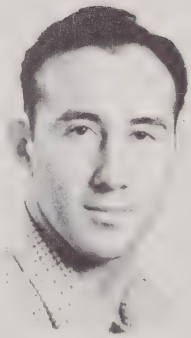

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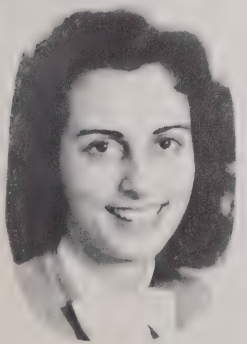
Coach and History



Mrs. I.S. [illegible]
Home Economics

Mrs. [illegible]
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Mrs. R.M. Taylor
Business Education

Mrs. J.B. Boswell

First Grade

Mrs. A.L. Meadows

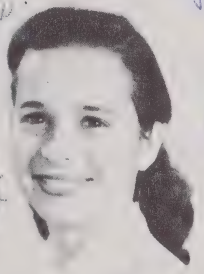
First Grade

Mrs. W.K. Davis

Second Grade

Mrs. Frances Stem

Third Grade



Miss Grace Everett

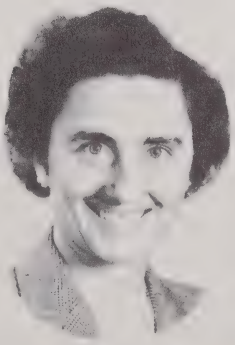
Fourth Grade

Miss Louise Goodwin

Fifth Grade

Mr. E.L. Wehrenberg

Sixth Grade



Mrs. W.C. Hopkins

Seventh Grade

Mrs. C.W. Barbee

Eighth Grade

SENIORS

MASCOTS

Bruce Wayne Humphries

Son of

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Humphries

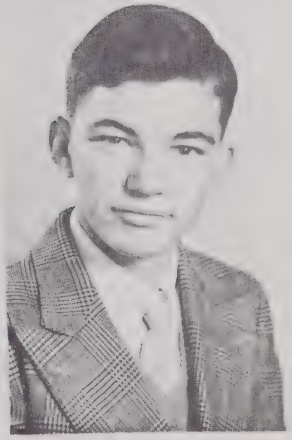
Virginia Dare Tingen

Daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tingen

Willie Wray Fuller

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Glee Club	1 2 3
Band	1 2 3 4
Junior and Senior Play	
Dramatics	2
Softball	3 4
Newspaper	4
Annual Staff	4
Class Officer	1 2 3 4



Carlyle Gentry

F.F. A.	1 2 3 4
Football	1 2 3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Baseball	1 2 3 4
Newspaper	1 2 3 4
Annual Staff	4
Junior and Senior Play	

Bertha Hubbard

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Softball	1 2 3 4
Glee Club	1 2 3 4
Library Assistant	1 2 3
Newspaper	4
Class Officer	4
Annual Staff	4
Senior Play	4

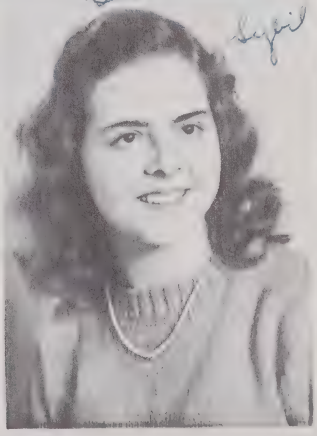
Nannie Lou Hubbard
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Softball 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Library Assistant
1 2 3
Junior and Senior Play
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 4
Piano 1 2
Band 2

Marrian Irby
Softball 1 2 3 4
Piano 1
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 4
4-H Club 1 2 3 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

Janie Oakley
Dramatics 2
Junior Play 3
Marshall 3
Senior Play 4
Newspaper 4
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
4-H Club 1 2 3 4
Library Assistant
1 2 3

Merritt Oakley
F.F.A. 1 2 3 4
Football 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Baseball 1 2 3 4
Newspaper 2 3
Annual Staff 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

Dorothy Overby
Glee Club 1 2 3
Softball 1 2 3 4
Basketball 2 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 4



Sybil Pentecost
Basketball 1 2 3 4
4-H Club 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Band 1 2
Dramatics 2
Class Officer 3
Junior and Senior Play
Newspaper 4
Annual Staff 4

Lomax Puryear
F.F.A. 1 2 3 4
4-H Club 1 2 3 4
Baseball 1 2 3 4
Football 1 2 3 4
Basketball 2 3 4
Annual Staff 4
Junior and Senior Play

Shirley Rhew
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 4
Softball 3 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

Ruth Seate
Library Assistant 1 2 3 4
Softball 1 2 3 4
Piano 1
Junior Play 3
Newspaper 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Play 4

Edna Self
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Softball 1 2 3 4
4-H Club 1 2 3 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 4

Patsy Tingen
Dramatics 2
Band 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 4
Sextet 2

Rives Walters
F.F.A. 1 2 3 4
4-H Club 1 2
Band 1 2
Baseball 1 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Football 1 2 3 4
Junior and Senior Play
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper 1 2 3 4
Class Officer 1 2 3

W. T. Walters Jr.

F.F.A.	1	2	3	4
Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball		2		4
Baseball	1	2		4
Annual Staff				4

Navy 2 years

Wilhelmina Wehrenberg

Junior and Senior Play				
Class Officer	1	2	3	
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Softball	1	2	3	4
Newspaper	1	2	3	4
4-H Club	1	2	3	4
Band	1	2	3	4
Chief Marshall			3	
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Dramatics		2		
Annual Staff				4

Stanley Wilborn

Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Baseball	1	2	3	4
F.F.A.	1	2	3	4
Band	1			
Annual Staff				4
Marshall			3	
Junior and Senior Play				
Class Officer	1	2	3	
Newspaper		2	3	4

Lots of happiness
Love
Evelyn

Bobby Wilkins

Dramatics		2		
F.F.A.		2	3	4
Baseball			3	4
Football	1			4
Junior Play			3	
Senior Play				4
Annual Staff				4
Class Officer			3	

Wynnette Yancey

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Softball	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Junior Play			3	
Senior Play				4
Annual Staff				4
Newspaper				4
Piano	1			

Evelyn Young
Library Assistant

	1	2	3	4
Softball	1	2	3	4
Paper Staff	1	2	3	4
Annual Staff				4
Marshall			3	
Class Officer				4
Junior Play			3	
Senior Play				4

SENIOR'S HISTORY OF 1949

Bethel Hill has always been as a home to me, with the students of the class as members of one family. When we were in the first and second grade with Miss Marie Woody and Mrs. W. R. Hayes, we were as small children at home, always ready to play and to work when the time came. As we grew to be larger boys and girls our family also grew larger; more classmates came to join us. When we were with Miss Lucille Woody, Miss Hester, and Mrs. Bailey we had one of the largest classes in school. Due to the number of students in our class we had to be divided in the sixth grade, which made us become acquainted with two teachers, Miss Verda Sommerville and Mrs. E. B. Isley. At the beginning of the seventh grade our class was again divided, with Miss Ellen Merritt as one teacher and Miss Verda Sommerville as the other one.

Our home in the grammar grades was interesting, but of course we, as all people, had our stumbling blocks.

Soon it was time for us to grow out of our baby life, and enter the eighth grade. Miss Ruth Hall was our leader when we were called to be with the high school students. At this time new members came to the class from Cunningham and Olive Hill.

Time had passed so fast that we felt out of place when we went to live in high school, even though we loved our high school teachers; Miss Norwood, Mr. Wellons, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Wilborn, Mr. Sacrinty and Mr. Hopkins, and appreciated their interest in us.

Soon it was time for us to be with Mrs. Pentecost. At the beginning of this year we were joined by Shirley Rhew who came to us from Mount Gilead. While we were in her grade we spent a happy year preparing for our Junior Play and banquet, trying to please our neighbors as well as ourselves in the play, and to make the banquet an enjoyable occasion to the Seniors and teachers as well as the Juniors.

Our Junior year had gone before we knew it, and only one more year of school life stood between us and the long stretch of time. We thank Mrs. Taylor for making this year a happy one to end our high school days, and even though our school family will be separated, our love for our teachers, class and school will abide forever.

--Evelyn Young

CLASS PROPHECY

As we gaze into the crystal-ball we see the future of our Senior Class:

Edna Self--working in the office of the American Tobacco Company.

Marrian Irby--working to be a Cadet Nurse.

Janie Oakley--working as a secretary in a Greyhound Bus Station.

Bertha Hubbard--the Brains behind the Management of Young's Department Store.

Ruth Seate--working with her husband in the Ozarkian Hills.

Sybil Pentecost--still looking for Ted-dy bears.

Dorothy Overby--still trying to teach her husband to dance.

Wynnette Yancey--still helping other women in their search for beauty.

Nannie Lou Hubbard--still wearing pretty clothes.

Evelyn Young--still writing in her little diary.

Patsy Tingen--still trying to keep little "Huberta" from following in her Mother's footsteps.

Wilhelmina Wehrenberg--trying to get the Highway Department to straighten out curves near her home.

Willie Wray Fuller--working in the hospital finishing her training as student nurse.

Shirley Rhew--spending all her money to get her house repainted.

Merritt Oakley--still fighting off the women.

Rives Walters--still shooting his bright remarks.

Stanley Wilborn--teaching public speaking.

Lomax Puryear--still making big profits on his farm.

Bobby Wilkins--as F.B.I. Agent still trying to figure Willie Wray out.

W. T. Walters--still waiting to draw the old age pension.

Carlyle Gentry--still up to his elbows in grease working on cars.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of '49 being of weak minds and failing memories do hereby bequeath to the said parties the following:

To the Freshmen--The Senior privileges so they can leave the building first in the afternoon.

To the Sophomores--Our good looks and brilliant intellects.

To the Juniors--Our caps and gowns and Christmas tree decoration.

To Mr. Hopkins--Our ping pong table and a radar set so he can keep up with the students.

To Mrs. Taylor--We will a class as cooperative and good looking as we are.

Bobby Wilkins wills his ability to shoot pool to Luther Suitt. Shirley Rhew wills her sense of humor to Kathryn Wilborn. Wilhelmina Wehrenberg wills her quietness to Mary Frances Puett. Willie Wray Fuller wills her temper to Mary Florence Woody. Patsy Tingen wills her ability to sing to Mary Belle Woody. Stanley Wilborn wills his bus and bashfulness to Emory Watts. Janie Oakley wills her driving license to Doris Duncan.

Nannie Lou Hubbard wills her stiffness to Irene Zimmerman. Edna Self wills her curly hair to Emogene Gravitte. Carlyle Gentry wills his quietness to Robert Tuck. Evelyn Young wills her knowledge of History to Edna Earle Lowery. Sybil Pentecost wills her basketball speed to Kathryn Wilborn. Ruth Seate wills her accuracy and speed in typing to Mary Belle Woody. Merritt Oakley wills his singing ability to Bobby Walker.

Bertha Hubbard wills her A grades to Bobby Walker. Lomax Puryear wills his big feet to Emory Watts. W.T. Walters wills his flirting ability to Boyd Gillis. Rives Walters wills his whiskers to Robert Tuck. Marrian Irby wills her glasses to Mary Florence Woody so that she can pick the boy friend she perfers. Dorothy Overby wills her ability to keep up in Bookkeeping to Bobby Walker. Wynnette Yancey wills her tobacco field to Mary Florence Woody so she can roll her own cigarettes.

We hereby appoint Kathryn Wilborn as Executor of this, our Last Will and Testament.

(Signed)
Members of the Senior Class

SUPERLATIVES

Most Studious	Rives Walters	Bertha Hubbard
Most Likely to Succeed	Rives Walters	Wilhelmina Wehrenberg
Best-All-Round	Rives Walters	Evelyn Young
Best Dressed	Merritt Oakley	Nannie Lou Hubbard
Best Looking	Merritt Oakley	Sybil Pentecost
Tallest	Bobby Wilkins	Bertha Hubbard
Shortest	Stanley Wilborn	Dorothy Overby
Oldest	W. T. Walters	Evelyn Young
Youngest	Bobby Wilkins	Janie Oakley
Biggest Flirt	W. T. Walters	Sybil Pentecost
Biggest Bluff	Stanley Wilborn	Willie Wray Fuller
Biggest Eater	Stanley Wilborn	Shirley Rhew
Biggest Feet	Bobby Wilkins	Wilhelmina Wehrenberg
Loudest	Stanley Wilborn	Wilhelmina Wehrenberg
Quietest	Rives Walters	Edna Self
Most Inquisitive	Stanley Wilborn	Willie Wray Fuller
Laziest	Bobby Wilkins	Marrian Irby
Biggest Grouch	Stanley Wilborn	Willie Wray Fuller
Cutest	Merritt Oakley	Dorothy Overby
Most Popular	Merritt Oakley	Sybil Pentecost
Best Singer	Lomax Puryear	Patsy Tingen
Best Athlete	Rives Walters	Wilhelmina Wehrenberg
Most Intelligent	Rives Walters	Evelyn Young
Most Argumentative	Stanley Wilborn	Marrian Irby
Best Conversationalist	Carlyle Gentry	Patsy Tingen
Most Likable	Rives Walters	Janie Oakley
Most-in-Love	Bobby Wilkins	Janie Oakley
Most Dignified	Rives Walters	Evelyn Young
Proudest	Stanley Wilborn	Sybil Pentecost
Biggest Baby	Bobby Wilkins	Sybil Pentecost
Most Talkative	Stanley Wilborn	Shirley Rhew
Most Accurate Typist	Ruth Seate	Janie Oakley
Best Laugher	Stanley Wilborn	Janie Oakley
Kindest	Rives Walters	Dorothy Overby
Friendliest	Carlyle Gentry	Wynnette Yancey

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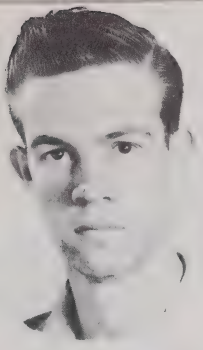
Doris Duncan



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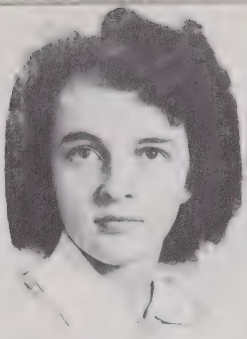

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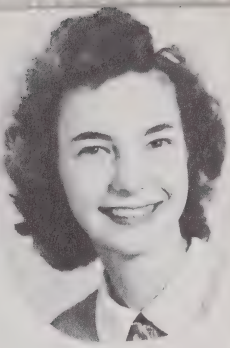

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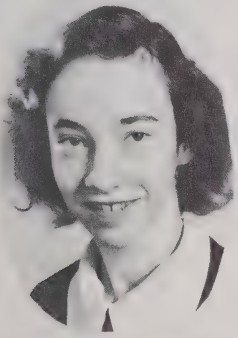

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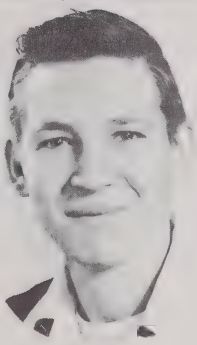
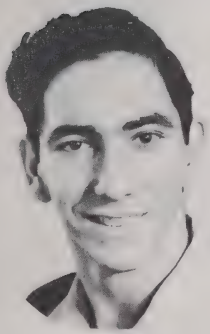


Luther Suitt

Robert Tuck



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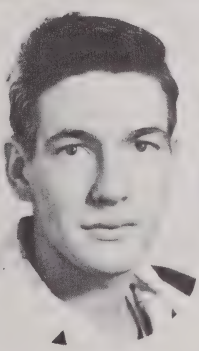

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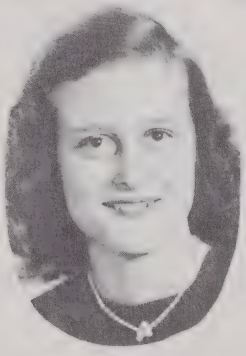
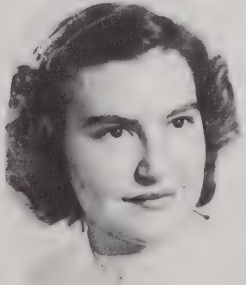


Kathryn Wilborn

Mary Belle Woody



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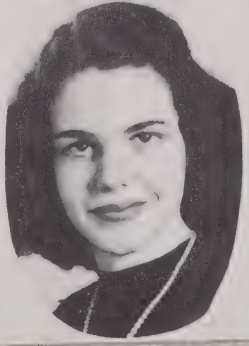

Irene Zimmerman

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

NINTH GRADE

TENTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE

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FIRST GRADES

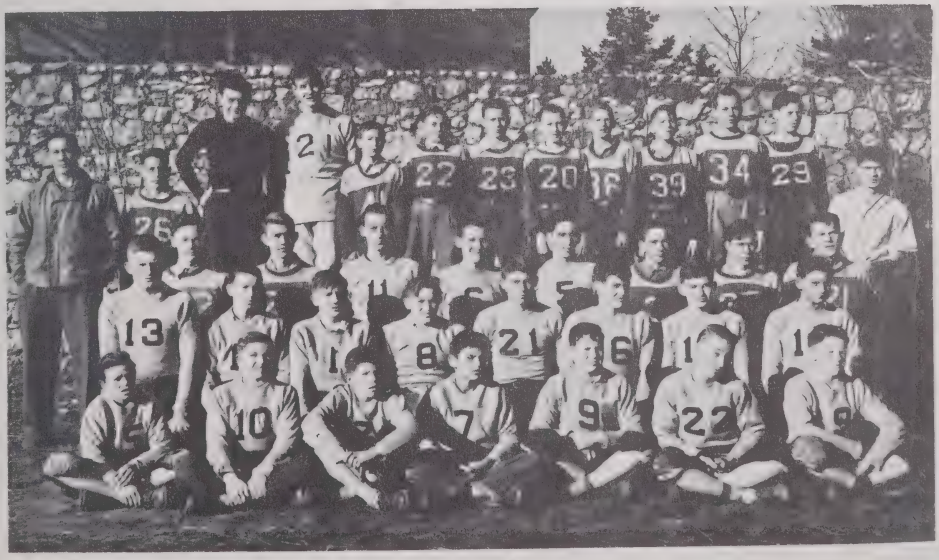
SECOND GRADE

ATHLETICS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

BOYS' BASKETBALL

BASEBALL TEAM



FOOTBALL TEAM

ACTIVITIES

Dear Nancy,

Will write and visit with you soon. The letter will stand between a friend and me. Send them more frequently to me. Thanks for all recipes done. Please continue to send your talent to the hands on better home. I shall miss you very much.

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Mary Ester Rogers

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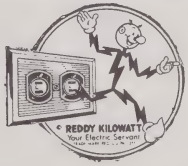

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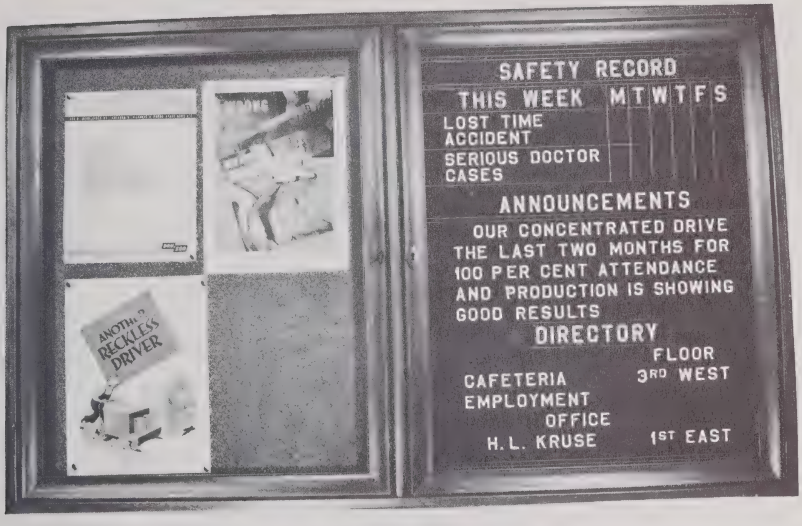

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